

## **HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL FORESTRY PROGRAM**

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**NOTICE:** CLASS V – EXTREME FIRE DANGER RESTRICTION

EFFECTIVE: 06.26.2020 (Until rescinded)

## CLASS V - FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Prohibited: charcoal grills, smoking within unapproved areas such as a continuous bed of combustible fuel, welding, firearms, explosives, and mechanized equipment (chainsaws, masticators, etc.). Fireworks of any kind are never permitted. No burning of slash or use of free running (broadcast) fires, at any time.

Gas burning or electrical cooking devices are permitted within campgrounds and residential areas. Fires in wood burning stoves are not allowed on "Red Flag" days.

Ceremonial, traditional, or cattle branding fire use purposes are pre-authorized if the intent is formally recognized by the Hualapai Tribe. It is encouraged to delay ceremonial or traditional fires to cooler seasons. Cattle Districts are encouraged to seek other heat sources such as propane burners, deep pits with barriers above ground level, and to have available water source on site to extinguish an unattended fire. All approved fires must be extinguished and cool to the touch.

Fire prevention recommendations will be provided for all ceremonial, traditional, cattle branding, and other burning purposes. Please notify Hualapai Tribal Forestry and Wildland Fire Management (928.769.2312) and Hualapai Nation Emergency Services (928.769.2656) to obtain a permit prior to igniting an authorized fire.

Forest and woodland related official business, includes the use, maintenance, and repair of chainsaws and other mechanized equipment, is permissible only between the hours of midnight and 2:00 pm. This work may be suspended by contract administrators during "Red Flag" conditions. Precautionary measures and required fire equipment are in effect for all forest and woodland related official business and will be implemented by departmental administration.

These restrictions are a reflection of current wildland fire hazard conditions on the Hualapai Indian Reservation and are being implemented for public safety. The above restrictions will remain in effect until rescinded under authority of Hualapai Tribal Council. Personnel exempt from the above restrictions include Federal and Tribal employees, such as Tribal Resource Managers and Bureau of Indian Affairs Employees while in the performance of their official duties. These restrictions will be enforced by the Hualapai Tribal Police, the Hualapai Game & Fish Department, and Hualapai Tribal Commissioned Officers.

Hualapai Tribal Chairman

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